

## CONSPIRACY IS HINTED AT BY ACCUSED BANKER

C. H. BOWLDS OF SULPHUR  
SPRINGS, COLO., PROMISES  
FULL PAYMENT

## STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Bank Commissioner Attributes Failure to Wildcat Financing—Others May be Involved—Arrest of Former Santa Fe Likely to Develop a Sensation.

Denver, Oct. 26.—C. H. Bowlds of New Mexico, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, and for a few weeks past of Sulphur Springs, Colo., as president of the Bank of Grand county, is under arrest and the bank is closed.

The bank's funds have been looted of about \$20,000, according to the estimate of State Bank Commissioner Pfeiffer.

Bowlds made a record for quick work in getting into the funds of the bank. On August 28 he secured possession paying F. N. Briggs, cashier of the Interstate Savings bank, \$10,000 for the full 100 shares of the bank stock.

And the way he purchased this stock is a lesson for the get-rich-quick crowd that shows the possibilities of finance.

Bowlds came here with J. W. Norment, president of the Capital City bank of Santa Fe, N. M., who introduced him to Mr. Briggs and his friends. The terms of the transfer were agreed to after a conference Bowlds promising to give two drafts, one for \$2,500 on the Santa Fe bank and one for \$7,500 on the City Bank and Trust company of Birmingham, Ala.

The draft for the \$2,500 was immediately honored. The larger draft encountered some delay. When Mr. Briggs wired the Birmingham bank if they would honor Bowlds' draft on them for \$7,500 the reply was in the affirmative. Mr. Briggs wired instructions to Birmingham to send the cash to the Western Bank and Trust company of Chicago. After a delay and the money not forthcoming a reply was had from Birmingham that they had wired the \$7,500 to the Western Bank and Trust company of Philadelphia.

In the meantime Bowlds had taken possession of the Grand County bank, and shortly thereafter the Birmingham bank wired the \$7,500 to the Chicago bank, as originally directed.

### Charged \$2,500 to Overdraft

As soon as he got in, Bowlds brought his 100 shares of bank stock to Denver and hypothecated them with a local bank for a loan of \$5,000. He next sent cash to the amount of \$2,500 to the Santa Fe bank that had started him to the first \$2,500 and the report from that bank is that the cash so sent is charged to his overdraft.

The next transaction evidenced on the books is the entry of two items of loans to C. H. Bowlds of \$2,000 each. In addition is an item of overdraft on personal account of Bowlds to the amount of \$345. There is thus the following total that has been so far discovered:

From hypothecation of the 100 shares of stock: \$5,000; from two notes of \$2,000 each, \$4,000; from payment of overdraft on Santa Fe bank, \$2,500; from overdraft, \$345; total, \$11,845. Paid for the bank stock, \$10,000.

The liabilities of bank, exclusive of capital stock, are given as \$49,495, and the assets are \$39,246. Paul Hardy, head of the bond department of the Interstate Savings bank, has been appointed temporary receiver.

"The facts so far ascertained," said Bank Commissioner Pfeiffer, "indicate that Bowlds, Norment, president of the Santa Fe bank; B. T. Head, president of the Birmingham institution, and two others were all in the deal to acquire possession of the Grand county institution and to use it in their chain.

### Calls Bowlds Into Denver

Commissioner Pfeiffer was given a tip last week that Bowlds was in bad condition and he immediately repaired to Sulphur Springs and made an examination. He summoned Bowlds to Denver and after a conference at which Norment was present, coming up from Santa Fe, Bowlds agreed to the appointment of Paul Hardy as assistant cashier with power to make a further examination.

Upon Hardy's report, Commissioner Pfeiffer issued an order last Saturday that the bank be closed and a notice was posted on the bank doors that no further business would be transacted.

A criminal complaint has been filed against Bowlds by the district attorney

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of Grand county and he was arrested Saturday and is still in custody.

The bank was in excellent condition on August 3, when the state bank commissioner made his last examination, three weeks before Mr. Briggs sold the institution to Bowlds.

The statement at that time shows that the deposits aggregated \$60,000 and they were fully protected by the resources, which included cash of \$32,768 and loans and discounts of \$32,232.

It is believed that Bowlds brought some of the best notes to this city and secured heavy loans on them, which would make his deficit much larger than the known figures represent it to be.

It is also suspected that he made away with considerable sums by juggling the item of certificates of deposit. In going over the books a number of notations marked "void" were found, but the canceled certificates could not be located, and it is feared they are in the hands of innocent holders.

### Denies Check Kiting Charge

In explaining his predicament Bowlds made the following statement: "I first want to deny that there was any check kiting, as is charged by the bank commissioner, and further I will assert that no criminal action on my part aided or contributed to placing the bank in its present condition. There are a number of things which I learned since coming here that will be of interest later, but I cannot make them public at this time.

"I will see to it that every depositor is paid in full. I figure that two weeks will see the bank again open and doing business. There are a number of things that on the surface might appear strange to the public, but I will be able to satisfactorily explain them.

"I am certain from statements made to me by the bank commissioner that some person or persons have set about to destroy me, socially and financially. My honesty and integrity have never been questioned heretofore and I feel sure that I will clear myself in this instance.

"To begin with, I am not legally president of the bank nor do I hold a share of stock in my name. At a meeting of the stockholders of the institution since my taking charge I was chosen for president, but the minutes of the meeting have never been signed and therefore could have no legal standing.

"I am not running from any charges that anybody may bring against me. I am in Sulphur Springs and will stay until the matter is thoroughly probed and the atmosphere cleared."

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## ASIATICS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CITIZENSHIP

AFRICANS AND ALL EUROPEANS,  
EXCEPTING TURKS, ARE  
HOWEVER

## A DECISION BY JUDGE McFIE

Santa Fe Judge Denied Application of a Syrian for Naturalization Papers, Holding He Did Not Come Within Provision of Federal Statute.

No Asiatics, whether Caucasian, Mongolian or otherwise, are eligible to citizenship in the United States. All Europeans, excepting Turks, are eligible.

Natives of Africa and persons of African descent are eligible.

Indians across the border or half breed Indians are not eligible.

The above rules are the result of court decisions and the policy adopted by the bureau of immigration and naturalization. The supreme court of the United States has not yet been called upon to construe the naturalization law, which was passed in 1802 and had been amended from time to time since.

When the fathers of the republic in 1802 drafted the naturalization laws, they incorporated therein that "white" persons should be eligible to citizenship in these United States.

Since then the definition of "white" has been a source of bother and annoyance to courts and bureaus.

It has finally come to an agreed construction that "white" does not mean Caucasian or Syrian, but just "white," and of European extraction. There are federal court decisions from Massachusetts to Washington, and some state supreme court decisions that lay down this doctrine.

The federal statute makes an exception in favor of the negroes who were given as a heritage to the country following the Emancipation proclamation.

In 1870 the naturalization laws were amended by the addition of the following section: "The provisions of this title shall apply to aliens being free white persons and to persons of African nativity and to persons of African descent."

That took in the negroes who were freed after the civil war. In 1875 an amendment to that section was made upon which the rulings of all the courts since have been based. The amended section reads: "The provisions of this title shall apply to aliens being free white persons and to persons of African nativity and to persons of African descent."

Only recently Judge John R. McFie, at Santa Fe, denied the application of a Syrian for naturalization papers, holding that he did not come within the provision of the act which reads "free white persons."

Several years ago the bureau of immigration was added to the bureau of commerce and labor.

Since taking charge of the work the bureau has adopted the rule that the meaning of the naturalization statutes is to exclude all Asiatics from privileges of citizenship. This rule of the bureau was based on the decisions of the court previously rendered, and Judge McFie simply ruled in conformity with the decisions.

The construction placed upon the statute by the courts is that congress accepted at the time the law was passed the popular classification of the world's peoples. Thus, Europe was white; Asia was yellow; Africa was black, and the red race was in America.

They believed that only European races could assimilate and make the American nation; all others were held to be undesirable. Accordingly, the legislators of a century ago did not use the word "Caucasian" nor "Aryan," but "white," and that nice discrimination operates as a bar to such Caucasian races as Hindoos, Syrians, Persians and others.

There are specific cases where Hindoos have been denied citizenship papers, while a number of cases are on record against Japanese applicants for naturalization.

The congregation of the First Baptist church at Logan will erect a new building to cost \$1,800. L. C. Miller of Nara Visa has the contract. The building is to have a main auditorium 25x16 with a T 14x28. It is to have a large tower at the southeast corner or at the junction of the T and the main auditorium, through which will be the main entrance. A large pulpit will be built in the center of the north side of the main auditorium. The building will be well lighted and ventilated. The ceiling will be fourteen feet at the lowest point and seventeen feet through the center. The foundation is to be made of concrete, with anchor bolts every five feet to hold the plate.

The territorial Carey act board met in the office of Governor Curry yesterday, there being present besides the governor, Land Commissioner R. P. Ervin, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan and Attorney General F. W. Clancy. The board considered suggestions made by the secretary of the interior and discussed water rights complicating on the upper Pecos caused by the Urton Lake project, the Las Vegas grant board project and several private projects claiming prior water rights. The matter was referred to Attorney General Clancy for his opinion.

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